



Directory of Kidney and Urologic Diseases Organizations

This directory lists Government agencies and professional and voluntary associations that provide kidney and urologic diseases-related information and resources. Some of these organizations offer educational materials and other services to patients and the general public, while others primarily serve health care providers.

Alport Syndrome Foundation (ASF)

1608 East Briarwood Terrace
Phoenix, AZ 85048–9414
Phone/Fax: 480–460–0621
Email: info@alportsyndrome.org
Internet: www.alportsyndrome.org

Mission: To educate and support patients and families that have been affected by Alport syndrome with the goal of funding research to find more effective treatment protocols and a cure.

Services provided:

- Patient registry
- Resources
- Support groups

American Association of Clinical Urologists (AACU)

Two Woodfield Lake
1100 East Woodfield Road, Suite 520
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone: 847–517–1050
Fax: 847–517–7229
Email: info@aacuweb.org
Internet: www.aacuweb.org

Mission: To promote and preserve the professional autonomy and financial viability of our members and to inform members of the issues affecting their practice and profession, and then to work directly to influence the resolutions of these issues.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Educational meetings and events for health care providers

American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons (AAGUS)

University of Michigan
Department of Urology
3875 Taubman Center SPC 5330
1500 East Medical Center Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5330
Phone: 734-232-4943
Fax: 734-936-8037
Email: sheskett@umich.edu
Internet: www.aagus.org

Mission: To promote the study of diseases of the genitourinary system.

Services provided:

- Educational meetings and events for health care providers

American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP)

2701 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 150
Tampa, FL 33607
Phone: 1-800-749-2257 or 813-636-8100
Fax: 813-636-8122
Email: info@aakp.org
Internet: www.aakp.org

Mission: To provide patients with the education and knowledge necessary to ensure quality of life and quality of health; a membership system of family members, patients, and health care professionals; and national efforts to preserve the Medicare ESRD Program.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for patients
- Resources
- Support groups

American Board of Urology (ABU)

600 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 150
Charlottesville, VA 22911
Phone: 434–979–0059
Fax: 434–979–0266
Internet: www.abu.org

Mission: To ensure high-quality, safe, efficient, and ethical practice of urology by establishing and maintaining standards of certification for urologists.

Services provided:

- Certification activities
- Publications for health care providers

American Kidney Fund (AKF)

6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 1–866–300–2900
Fax: 301–881–0898
Email: helpline@kidneyfund.org or patientservice@kidneyfund.org
Internet: www.kidneyfund.org

Mission: To fight kidney disease through direct financial support to patients in need, health education, and prevention efforts.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Continuing medical education (CME)
- Publications for patients
- Resources

American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA)

East Holly Avenue, Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071–0056
Phone: 1–888–600–2662 or 856–256–2320
Fax: 856–589–7463
Email: anna@ajj.com
Internet: www.annanurse.org

Mission: To promote excellence by advancing nephrology nursing practice and positively influence outcomes for individuals with kidney disease.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Certification activities
- Chapter locator
- Continued nurses education (CNE)
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

American Prostate Society

P.O. Box 870
Hanover, MD 21076
Phone: 1-877-859-3735 or 410-859-3735 (Tuesday and Friday only)
Fax: 410-850-0818
Email: ameripros@mindspring.com
Internet: www.americanprostatesociety.com

Mission: To increase knowledge of all three prostate diseases plus erectile dysfunction through quarterly newsletters and responding to individual questions or requests for help.

Services provided:

- Resources

American Society for Artificial Internal Organs (ASAIO)

7700 Congress Avenue, Suite 3107
Boca Raton, FL 33487
Phone: 561-999-8969
Fax: 561-999-8972
Email: info@asaio.com
Internet: www.asaio.com

Mission: To advance the research, development, and medical application of bionic technologies.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Resources

American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI)

15000 Commerce Parkway, Suite C
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
Phone: 856-638-0428
Fax: 856-439-0525
Email: info@ashi-hla.org
Internet: www.ashi-hla.org

Mission: To advance the science, education, and application of immunogenetics and transplant immunology.

Services provided:

- Accreditation activities
- Certification activities
- Continuing education activities
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers

American Society of Nephrology (ASN)

1510 H Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: 202-640-4660
Fax: 202-637-9793
Email: email@asn-online.org
Internet: www.asn-online.org

Mission: To lead the fight against kidney disease by educating health professionals, sharing new knowledge, advancing research, and advocating the highest quality care for patients.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Continuing medical education (CME)
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers
- Research

American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN)

3400 Research Forest Drive, Suite B7
The Woodlands, TX 77381
Phone: 281-419-0052
Fax: 281-419-0082
Email: info@aspneph.com
Internet: www.aspneph.com

Mission: To promote optimal care for children with kidney disease through advocacy, education, and research; and to disseminate advances in clinical practice and scientific investigation.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Educational programs and events for health care providers

American Society of Transplantation (AST)

15000 Commerce Parkway, Suite C
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
Phone: 856-439-9986
Fax: 856-439-9982
Email: info@a-s-t.org
Internet: www.a-s-t.org

Mission: To advance the field of transplantation and improve patient care by promoting research, education, advocacy, and organ donation.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS)

2461 South Clark Street, Suite 640
Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: 703-414-7870
Fax: 703-414-7874
Email: asts@asts.org
Internet: www.asts.org

Mission: To foster and advance the practice and science of transplantation for the benefit of patients and society; guide those who make the policy decisions that influence the practice and science of transplantation; increase organ donation; define and promote training and the career-long education of transplant surgeons, scientists, and physicians; and advance the professional development and careers of transplant surgeons, scientists, and physicians.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Continuing medical education (CME)
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS)

2025 M Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20036
Phone: 202-367-1167
Fax: 202-367-2167
Email: info@augus.org
Internet: www.augs.org

Mission: To promote the highest quality patient care through excellence in education, research, and advocacy.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

American Urological Association (AUA)

1000 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090
Phone: 1-866-RING-AUA (1-866-746-4282) or 410-689-3700
Fax: 410-689-3998
Email: aual@uanet.org
Internet: www.aualnet.org

Mission: To promote the highest standards of urological clinical care through education, research, and the formulation of health care policy.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Clinical guidelines and policy statements
- Continued medical education (CME)
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

American Urological Association Foundation (AUAF)

1000 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090
Phone: 1-800-828-7866, or 410-689-3700
Fax: 410-689-3998
Email: aualfoundation@aualfoundation.org or patienteducation@aualfoundation.org
Internet: www.aualfoundation.org or www.UrologyHealth.org

Mission: To partner with physicians, researchers, health care professionals, patients, caregivers, families, and the public to support and promote research, patient and public

education, and advocacy to improve the prevention, detection, treatment, and cure of urologic diseases.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Research
- Resources

Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease & Congenital Hepatic Fibrosis (ARPKD/CHF) Alliance

P.O. Box 70
Kirkwood, PA 17536
Phone: 1-800-708-8892 or 717-529-5555
Fax: 1-800-807-9110
Email: info@arpkdchf.org
Internet: www.arpkd.org

Mission: To educate, advocate, support, and advance research specific to ARPKD/CHF and improve the lives of those affected.

Services provided:

- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Public service announcements (PSAs)
- Support groups

Cystinuria Support Network

21001 NE 36th Street
Sammamish, WA 98074
Phone: 425-868-2996
Fax: 425-897-0675
Email: sue@cystinuria.com
Internet: www.cystinuria.com

Mission: To support persons with cystinuria and their families, friends, and caregivers.

Services provided:

- Resources

Endourological Society

4100 Duff Place, Lower Level
Seaford, NY 11783
Phone: 516-520-1226
Fax: 516-520-1225
Email: endurological@aol.com
Internet: www.endourology.org

Mission: To facilitate scientific dialogue among endourologists worldwide in the form of annual meetings, circulation of scientific literature, and surgical skill training courses/hands on laboratory sessions.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

Hereditary Nephritis Foundation (HNF)

1390 West 6690 South, #202H
Murray, UT 84123-6914
Phone/Fax: 801-262-5901
Email: KayRJohnson@MSN.com
Internet: www.cc.utah.edu/~cla6202/HNF.htm

Mission: To promote research into the causes of and cures for hereditary nephritis and to provide up-to-date general information about Alport syndrome and related conditions to patients, families, and physicians.

Services provided:

- Resources

IgA Nephropathy Support Network

89 Ashfield Road
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
Phone: 413-625-9339
Internet: www.igansupport.org

Mission: To assist patients with IgA nephropathy and their families, serve as a clearinghouse for dissemination of information about IgA nephropathy, and promote research for a possible cure.

Services provided:

- Resources

International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA)

10833 Le Conte Avenue, 27-066 CHS
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1697
Phone: 310-206-9295
Fax: 310-206-9440
Email: vmoleres@mednet.ucla.edu
Internet: www.ipna-online.org

Mission: To disseminate the knowledge about kidney diseases in children all over the world.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers

International Society of Nephrology (ISN)

340 North Avenue 3rd Floor
Cranford, NJ 07016-2496
Tel: 567-248-9703
Fax: 908-272-7101
Internet: www.theisn.org

Mission: To advance the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of kidney diseases in the developing and developed world.

Services provided:

- Continued medical education (CME)
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers

International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS)

1739 East Carson Street, Box 351
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
Phone: 412-343-4867
Fax: 412-343-3959
Email: itns@msn.com
Internet: www.itns.org

Mission: To promote excellence in transplant clinical nursing through the provision of educational and professional growth opportunities, interdisciplinary networking and collaborative activities, and nursing research.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

Interstitial Cystitis Association of America (ICA)

1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500
McLean, VA 22102
Phone: 703-442-2070
Fax: 703-506-3266
Email: icamail@ichelp.org
Internet: www.ichelp.org

Mission: To promote early diagnosis and optimal care with dignity for people affected by IC.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

Kidney Cancer Association (KCA)

P.O. Box 96503
Washington, DC 20090
Phone: 1-800-850-9132 or 847-332-1051
Fax: 847-332-2978
Email: kidney.cancer@hotmail.com
Internet: www.kidneycancer.org

Mission: To fund, promote, and collaborate with the National Cancer Institute, American Society for Clinical Oncology, American Urological Association, and other institutions on research projects to educate families and physicians, and serve as an advocate on behalf of patients at the state and federal levels.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Support group locator

Medical Education Institute, Inc. (MEI)

414 D'Onofrio Drive, Suite 200
Madison, WI 53719
Phone: 608-833-8033
Fax: 608-833-8366
Email: schatell@meiresearch.org

Internet: www.meiresearch.org, www.lifeoptions.org, www.kidneyschool.org,
www.homedialysis.org

Mission: To help people with chronic diseases learn to manage and improve their health.

Services provided:

- Continuing medical education (CME)
- Publications for health care providers and patients

National Association for Continence (NAFC)

P.O. Box 1019
Charleston, SC 29402-1019
Phone: 1-800-BLADDER (1-800-252-3337) or 843-377-0900
Fax: 843-377-0905
Email: memberservices@nafc.org
Internet: www.nafc.org

Mission: To improve the quality of life of people with incontinence, voiding dysfunction, and related pelvic floor disorders, and to be the leading source for public education and advocacy about the causes, prevention, diagnosis, treatments, and management alternatives for incontinence.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Information for the media
- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Support groups

National Association of Nephrology Technicians/Technologists (NANT)

P.O. Box 2307
Dayton, OH 45401-2307
Phone: 1-877-607-NANT (1-877-607-6268) or 937-586-3705
Fax: 937-586-3699
Email: nant@meinet.com
Internet: www.dialysistech.net

Mission: To promote the highest quality of care for chronic kidney disease patients through education and professionalism.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers

National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP)

1 Diabetes Way
Bethesda, MD 20814-9692
Phone: 1-888-693-NDEP (1-888-693-6337)
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 703-738-4929
Email: ndep@mail.nih.gov
Internet: www.ndep.nih.gov or www.yourdiabetesinfo.org

Mission: To improve the treatment and outcomes for people with diabetes, to promote early diagnosis, and to prevent or delay the onset of diabetes.

Services provided:

- Community outreach programs
- Information for the media
- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Public service campaign materials

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

1 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3560
Phone: 1-800-860-8747
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 703-738-4929
Email: ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov
Internet: www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To increase knowledge and understanding about diabetes among patients, health care professionals, and the general public. To carry out this mission, NDIC works closely with NIDDK's Diabetes Research and Training Centers; the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP); professional, patient, and voluntary associations; Government agencies; and State health departments to identify and respond to informational needs about diabetes and its management.

Services provided:

- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Resources

National Foundation for Transplants (NFT)

5350 Poplar Avenue, Suite 430
Memphis, TN 38119
Phone: 1-800-489-3863 or 901-684-1697
Fax: 901-684-1128
Email: info@transplants.org
Internet: www.transplants.org

Mission: To empower patients to create futures with hope.

Services provided:

- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Resources

National Kidney Disease Education Program (NKDEP)

3 Kidney Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892
Phone: 1-866-4-KIDNEY (1-866-454-3639)
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 301-402-8182
Email: nkdep@info.niddk.nih.gov
Internet: www.nkdep.nih.gov

Mission: To reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by kidney disease and its complications and to raise awareness of the seriousness of kidney disease, the importance of testing those at high risk—those with diabetes, high blood pressure, or a family history of kidney failure—and the availability of treatment to prevent or slow kidney failure.

Services provided:

- Information for the media
- Publications for patients, health care providers, and laboratory professionals

National Kidney Foundation (NKF)

30 East 33rd Street
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 1-800-622-9010 or 212-889-2210
Fax: 212-689-9261
Internet: www.kidney.org

Mission: To prevent kidney disease, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney disease, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Continuing medical education (CME)
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for patients, health care providers, and laboratory professionals
- Public service announcements (PSAs)

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

55 Kenosia Avenue
P.O. Box 1968
Danbury, CT 06813-1968
Phone: 1-800-999-6673 or 203-744-0100
TDD: 203-797-9590
Fax: 203-798-2291
Email: orphan@rarediseases.org or RN@rarediseases.org
Internet: www.rarediseases.org

Mission: To help people with rare “orphan” diseases and assist the organizations that serve them. The NORD is committed to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through education, advocacy, research, and service programs.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Rare disease database

The NephCure Foundation

15 Waterloo Avenue
Berwyn, PA 19312
Phone: 1-866-NephCure (1-866-637-4287) or 610-540-0186
Fax: 610-540-0190
Email: info@nephcure.org
Internet: www.nephcure.org

Mission: To support research seeking the cause of the potentially debilitating kidney diseases nephrotic syndrome and focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, improve treatment, and find a cure.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Support groups

Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus (NDI) Foundation

Main Street
P.O. Box 1390
Eastsound, WA 98245
Phone: 1-888-376-6343
Fax: 1-888-376-6356
Email: info@ndif.org
Internet: www.ndif.org

Mission: To support education, research, treatment, and a cure for NDI and to create a communication channel to serve the entire NDI community: patients and their families, researchers, physicians, and other health care providers.

Services provided:

- Resources

North American Transplant Coordinators Organization (NATCO)

P.O. Box 15384
Lenexa, KS 66285-5384
Phone: 913-895-4612
Fax: 913-895-4652
Email: natco-info@goAMP.com
Internet: www.natco1.org

Mission: To support, develop, and advance the knowledge and practice of its members and to influence the effectiveness, quality, and integrity of donation and transplantation.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Certification activities
- Continuing education activities
- Educational programs, meetings, and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers

Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation (OHF)

201 East 19th Street, Suite 12E
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 1-800-OHF-8699 (1-800-643-8699) or 212-777-0470
Fax: 212-777-0471
Email: kimh@ohf.org
Internet: www.ohf.org

Mission: To promote research to find a cure for oxalosis, primary hyperoxaluria, and related stone diseases and improve the care and treatment of those they affect.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Resources

Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation

8330 Ward Parkway, Suite 510
Kansas City, MO 64114-2000
Phone: 1-800-PKD-CURE (1-800-753-2873) or 816-931-2600
Fax: 816-931-8655
Email: pkdcure@pkdcure.org
Internet: www.pkdcure.org

Mission: To promote programs of research, advocacy, education, support, and awareness in order to discover treatments and a cure for polycystic kidney disease and improve the lives of all it affects.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for patients

The Prostatitis Foundation

1063 30th Street, Box 8
Smithshire, IL 61478
Phone: 1-888-891-4200
Fax: 309-325-7184
Internet: www.prostatitis.org

Mission: To provide support to men with prostatitis and to push for prostatitis research funding.

Services provided:

- Support groups

Renal Physicians Association (RPA)

1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 220
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 301-468-3515
Fax: 301-468-3511
Email: rpa@renalmd.org
Internet: www.renalmd.org

Mission: To represent and serve the interests of nephrology practitioners in their pursuit and delivery of quality renal health care.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers

Renal Support Network (RSN)

1311 North Maryland Avenue
 Glendale, CA 91207
 Phone: 1-866-903-1728 or 818-543-0896
 Fax: 818-244-9540
 Internet: www.rsnhope.org

Mission: To help patients develop their personal coping skills, special talents, and employability by educating and empowering them—and their family members—to take control of the course and management of the disease and to provide lawmakers and policymakers with the patients' perspective on the needs and capabilities of people with chronic kidney disease.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Information for the media
- Publications for patients
- Resources
- Support groups

The Simon Foundation for Continence

P.O. Box 815
 Wilmette, IL 60091
 Phone: 1-800-23-SIMON (1-800-237-4666) or 847-864-3913
 Fax: 847-864-9758
 Email: simoninfo@simonfoundation.org
 Internet: www.simonfoundation.org

Mission: To bring the topic of incontinence out into the open, remove the stigma surrounding incontinence, and provide help and hope to people with incontinence, their families, and the health care professionals who provide patient care.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

The Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology (SUFU)

1100 East Woodfield Road, Suite 520
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone: 847-517-7225
Fax: 847-517-7229
Internet: www.sufuorg.com

Mission: To improve the art and science of urology through basic and applied clinical research in urodynamics and neurourology, voiding function and dysfunction, female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery and pelvic floor dysfunction, and to disseminate and teach these concepts; and to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and communication and promotion of the development of young scientists, and the development of scientific, educational, and professional activities through publications, meetings, and original activities to assist in the establishment of standards of care.

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers
- Resources

Society of Government Service Urologists (SGSU)

1100 East Woodfield Road, Suite 520
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone: 847-517-7225
Fax: 847-517-7229
Email: info@sgsu.org
Internet: www.sgsu.org

Services provided:

- Educational programs and events for health care providers

Mission: To represent and educate urologists employed in federal service, mainly by hosting the James C. Kimbrough Urological Seminar, an annual educational meeting.

Society of University Urologists (SUU)

1100 East Woodfield Road, Suite 520
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone: 847-517-7225
Fax: 847-517-7229
Email: info@suunet.org
Internet: www.suunet.org

Mission: To promote high standards in the urology field by acting as a forum for the interchange of ideas and materials relative to university urology educational programs and by fostering a balance of all phases of academic work in urology.

Services provided:

- Continuing medical education (CME)

Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA)

East Holly Avenue, Box 56
Pitman, NJ 08071-0056
Phone: 1-888-TAP-SUNA (1-888-827-7862) or 856-256-2335
Fax: 856-589-7463
Email: suna@ajj.com
Internet: www.suna.org

Mission: To promote excellence in clinical practice and research through education of its members, patients, family, and community.

Services provided:

- Certification activities
- Continued nurses education (CNE)
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers and patients

The Transplantation Society (TTS)

International Headquarters
1255 University Street, Suite 605
Montreal, QC, Canada H3B 3V9
Phone: 514-874-1717
Fax: 514-874-1716
Email: info@tts.org
Internet: www.tts.org

Mission: To provide the focus for global leadership in transplantation through the development of the science and clinical practice, scientific communication, continuing education, and guidance on ethical practice.

Services provided:

- Continuing medical education (CME)
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Publications for health care providers

Transplant Recipients International Organization (TRIO)

2100 M Street NW, #170–353
Washington, D.C. 20037–1233
Phone: 1–800–TRIO–386 (1–800–874–6386) or 202–293–0980
Email: info@trioweb.org
Internet: www.trioweb.org

Mission: To improve the quality of lives touched by the miracle of transplantation through support, advocacy, education, and awareness.

Services provided:

- Publications for health care providers and patients

United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)

P.O. Box 2484
Richmond, VA 23218
Phone: 1–888–894–6361 or 804–782–4800
Fax: 804–782–4817
Internet: www.unos.org

Mission: To advance organ availability and transplantation by uniting and supporting its communities for the benefit of patients through education, technology, and policy development.

Services provided:

- National transplant waiting list
- Publications for health care providers and patients

United Ostomy Associations of America (UOAA)

P.O. Box 512
Northfield, MN 55057–0512
Phone: 1–800–826–0826
Email: info@ostomy.org
Internet: www.ostomy.org

Mission: To improve the quality of life of people who have, or will have, an intestinal or urinary diversion; to provide information, advocacy and service to, and for, its affiliated support groups, their members, and the intestinal/urinary diversion community at large.

Services provided:

- Advocacy and public policy
- Educational programs and events for health care providers
- Support group locator

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse

3 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3580
Phone: 1-800-891-5390
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 703-738-4929
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